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TITLE: CRD-BP mediates stabilization of betaTrCP1 and c-myc mRNA

in response to beta-catenin signalling.

AUTHOR: Noubissi Felicite K; Elcheva Irina; Bhatia Neehar; Shakoori

Abbas; Ougolkov Andrei; Liu Jianghuai; Minamoto Toshinari;

Ross Jeff; Fuchs Serge Y; Spiegelman Vladimir S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Dermatology, University of Wisconsin School

of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin 53706,

USA.

SOURCE: Nature, (2006 Jun 15) Vol. 441, No. 7095, pp. 898-901.

Journal code: 0410462. E-ISSN: 1476-4687.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 17 Jun 2006

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AΒ Although constitutive activation of beta-catenin/Tcf signalling is implicated in the development of human cancers, the mechanisms by which the beta-catenin/Tcf pathway promotes tumorigenesis are incompletely understood. Messenger RNA turnover has a major function in regulating gene expression and is responsive to developmental and environmental signals. mRNA decay rates are dictated by cis-acting elements within the mRNA and by trans-acting factors, such as RNA-binding proteins (reviewed in refs 2, 3). Here we show that beta-catenin stabilizes the mRNA encoding the F-box protein betaTrCP1, and identify the RNA-binding protein CRD-BP (coding region determinant-binding protein) as a previously unknown target of beta-catenin/Tcf transcription factor. CRD-BP binds to the coding region of betaTrCP1 mRNA. Overexpression of CRD-BP stabilizes betaTrCP1 mRNA and elevates betaTrCP1 levels (both in cells and in vivo), resulting in the activation of the Skp1-Cullin1-F-box protein (SCF) (betaTrCP) E3 ubiquitin ligase and in accelerated turnover of its substrates including IkappaB and beta-catenin. CRD-BP is essential for the induction of both betaTrCP1 and c-Myc by beta-catenin signalling in colorectal cancer cells. High levels of CRD-BP that are found in primary human colorectal tumours exhibiting active beta-catenin/Tcf signalling implicates CRD-BP induction in the upregulation of betaTrCP1, in the activation of dimeric transcription factor NF-kappaB and in the suppression of apoptosis in these cancers.

L11 ANSWER 2 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005113165 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15743413

TITLE: The FWD1/beta-TrCP-mediated degradation pathway establishes

a 'turning off switch' of a Cdc42 guanine nucleotide

exchange factor, FGD1.

AUTHOR: Hayakawa Makio; Kitagawa Hideo; Miyazawa Keiji; Kitagawa

Masatoshi; Kikugawa Kiyomi

CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Pharmacy, Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life

Science, 1432-1 Horinouchi, Hachioji, Tokyo 192-0392,

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SOURCE: Genes to cells : devoted to molecular & cellular

mechanisms, (2005 Mar) Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 241-51.

Journal code: 9607379. ISSN: 1356-9597.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200506

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 4 Mar 2005

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FWD1/beta-TrCP is the F-box protein that functions as the receptor subunit of the SCF(FWD1/beta-TrCP) ubiquitin ligase and has been shown to be responsible for the degradation of important signaling molecules such as IkappaBs and beta-catenin. Protein substrates of FWD1/beta-TrCP contain a consensus DSGPsiXS motif (where Psi represents a hydrophobic residue and X represents any amino acid). Recognition by FWD1/beta-TrCP requires phosphorylation of the conserved serines in that motif. Here we show that FGD1, a Cdc42 guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF), is a novel target of the SCF(FWD1/beta-TrCP) ubiquitin ligase. mutant FGD1 protein, FGD1(SA), in which both of the critical serine residues in the DSGPsiXS motif have been replaced by alanines, does not interact with FWD1/beta-TrCP and exhibits increased stability. Morphological changes induced by wild-type FGD1 (FGD1(WT)) are reduced by the co-expression of SCF(FWD1/beta-TrCP) whereas those induced by FGD1(SA) are not affected. FGD1(SA)-expressing cells show a higher level of cell motility than FGD1(WT)-expressing cells. We present a novel 'turning off' mechanism for the inactivation of FGD1, an upstream regulator for Cdc42.

L11 ANSWER 3 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004021908 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 14592850

TITLE: The role of [beta]-transducin

repeat-containing protein ([beta]-TrCP) in the regulation

of NF-[kappa]B in vascular smooth muscle cells.

AUTHOR: Wang Xiaohong; Adhikari Neeta; Li Qinglu; Guan Zhanjun;

Hall Jennifer L

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lillehei Heart Institute, Division of Cardiology,

Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis 55455, USA.

SOURCE: Arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology, (2004

Jan) Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 85-90. Electronic Publication:

2003-10-30.

Journal code: 9505803. E-ISSN: 1524-4636.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 15 Jan 2004

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AB OBJECTIVE: Degradation of IkappaB is an essential step in nuclear factor (NF)-kappaB activation. However, the determinants regulating this process have not been defined in vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs). We hypothesized that the E3-ligase, betatransducin repeat-containing protein 1 (beta-TrCP1), was a rate-determining mediator that regulates the ubiquitin-mediated degradation of IkappaBalpha (in VSMC). METHODS AND RESULTS: Upregulation of beta-TrCP1 accelerated the rate of IkappaBalpha degradation, leading to increased NF-kappaB activity. In contrast, VSMCs harboring a dominant-negative beta-TrCP1 transgene lacking the F-box domain exhibited a reduction in serum-stimulated NF-kB activity but no alteration in response to tumor necrosis factor (TNF). These findings suggest that beta-TrCP1 increases the rate of NF-kappaB

activation but is not rate-limiting in response to TNF in VSMCs. Endogenous beta-TrCP1 expression was regulated through the conserved Wnt cascade. Upregulation of Wnt1 resulted in beta-catenin-mediated activation of Tcf-4, leading to increased beta-TrCP1 expression and NF-kappaB activity. Furthermore, VSMCs harboring a Tcf-4 mutant lacking a beta-catenin binding domain exhibited a significant reduction in beta-TrCP1 expression along with abolishment of NF-kappaB activity. CONCLUSIONS: We provide the first evidence of crosstalk between the Wnt cascade and NF-kappaB signaling in VSMCs. This crosstalk is mediated through the E3-ligase, beta-TrCP1.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:65561 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400067344

TITLE: Interaction of Epstein-Barr virus latent membrane protein 1

with SCFHOS/beta-TrCP E3 ubiquitin ligase regulates extent

of NF-kappaB activation.

AUTHOR(S): Tang, Weigang; Pavlish, Oleg A.; Spiegelman, Vladimir S.;

Parkhitko, Andrey A.; Fuchs, Serge Y. [Reprint Author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. of Animal Biology, University of Pennsylvania, 3800

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SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry, (December 5 2003) Vol.

278, No. 49, pp. 48942-48949. print.

CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 28 Jan 2004

Last Updated on STN: 28 Jan 2004

The Epstein-Barr virus latent membrane protein 1 (LMP1) is pivotal in the transforming activity of this virus. We found that the common LMP1-95-8 variant interacts with Homologue of Slimb (HOS), a receptor for the SCFHOS/betaTrCP ubiquitin-protein isopeptide ligase (E3) via one canonical and one cryptic HOS recognition site. These sites are mutated or deleted in the tumor-derived LMP1-Cao variant, which did not bind to HOS. Mutations within these sites on LMP1-95-8 abrogated HOS binding and increased transforming activity of LMP1. HOS did not regulate stability of LMP1-95-8 unless it was mutated to bear additional lysine residues near the cryptic motif. LMP1 proteins that could not bind to HOS exhibited an increased ability to induce IkappaB degradation and NF-kappaB-mediated transcription without further increase in activation of IkappaB kinases. Expression of LMP1-95-8 reduced the levels of endogenous HOS available to interact with phosphorylated IkappaBalpha. Degradation of IkappaBalpha and dose dependence of NF-kappaB activation by LMP1-95-8 were promoted by co-expression of HOS. Our data suggest that LMP1-95-8 is a pseudo-substrate of SCFHOS/betaTrCP E3 ubiquitin ligase and that interaction between LMP1 and HOS restricts the extent of LMP1-induced NF-kappaB signaling. We discuss the potential role of this mechanism in transforming and cytostatic effects of LMP1 variants in cells and Epstein-Barr virus-associated tumors.

L11 ANSWER 5 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003294372 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12820959

TITLE: Structure of a beta-TrCP1-Skp1-beta-catenin complex:

destruction motif binding and lysine specificity of the

SCF(beta-TrCP1) ubiquitin ligase.

AUTHOR: Wu Geng; Xu Guozhou; Schulman Brenda A; Jeffrey Philip D;

Harper J Wade; Pavletich Nikola P

CORPORATE SOURCE: Cellular Biochemistry and Biophysics Program, Memorial

Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY 10021, USA.

SOURCE: Molecular cell, (2003 Jun) Vol. 11, No. 6, pp. 1445-56.

Journal code: 9802571. ISSN: 1097-2765.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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OTHER SOURCE: PDB-1P22 ENTRY MONTH: 200308

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 Jun 2003

Last Updated on STN: 2 Aug 2003 Entered Medline: 1 Aug 2003

AB The SCF ubiquitin ligases catalyze protein ubiquitination in diverse cellular processes. SCFs bind substrates through the interchangeable

F box protein subunit, with the >70 human F

box proteins allowing the recognition of a wide range of substrates. The F box protein beta-TrCP1 recognizes

the doubly phosphorylated DpSGphiXpS destruction motif, present in beta-catenin and IkappaB, and directs the SCF(beta-TrCP1) to

ubiquitinate these proteins at specific lysines. The 3.0 A structure of a beta-TrCP1-Skp1-beta-catenin complex reveals the basis of substrate recognition by the beta-TrCP1 WD40 domain. The structure, together with the previous SCF(Skp2) structure, leads to the model of SCF catalyzing ubiquitination by increasing the effective concentration of the substrate lysine at the E2 active site. The model's prediction that the lysine-destruction motif spacing is a determinant of ubiquitination efficiency is confirmed by measuring ubiquitination rates of mutant beta-catenin peptides, solidifying the model and also providing a

mechanistic basis for lysine selection.

L11 ANSWER 6 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003265136 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12791266

TITLE: Control of meiotic and mitotic progression by the F

box protein beta-Trcp1 in vivo.

AUTHOR: Guardavaccaro Daniele; Kudo Yasusei; Boulaire Jerome;

Barchi Marco; Busino Luca; Donzelli Maddalena;

Margottin-Goguet Florence; Jackson Peter K; Yamasaki Lili;

Pagano Michele

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology and New York University Cancer

Institute, New York University School of Medicine, New

York, NY 10016, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: R01-CA76584 (NCI)

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SOURCE: Developmental cell, (2003 Jun) Vol. 4, No. 6, pp. 799-812.

Journal code: 101120028. ISSN: 1534-5807.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200307

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 8 Jun 2003

Last Updated on STN: 26 Jul 2003 Entered Medline: 25 Jul 2003

AB SCF ubiquitin ligases, composed of three major subunits, Skp1, Cul1, and one of many F box proteins (Fbps), control the proteolysis of important cellular regulators. We have inactivated the gene encoding the Fbp beta-Trcp1 in mice. beta-Trcp1(-/-) males show reduced fertility correlating with an accumulation of methaphase I spermatocytes. beta-Trcp1(-/-) MEFs display a lengthened mitosis, centrosome overduplication, multipolar metaphase spindles, and misaligned chromosomes. Furthermore, cyclin A, cyclin B, and Emil, an inhibitor of

the anaphase promoting complex, are stabilized in mitotic beta-Trcp1(-/-) MEFs. Indeed, we demonstrate that Emil is a bona fide substrate of beta-Trcp1. In contrast, stabilization of beta-catenin and IkappaBalpha, two previously reported beta-Trcp1 substrates, does not occur in the absence of beta-Trcp1 and instead requires the additional silencing of beta-Trcp2 by siRNA. Thus, beta-Trcp1 regulates the timely order of meiotic and mitotic events.

L11 ANSWER 7 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002175572 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11896578

TITLE: Mouse homologue of HOS (mHOS) is overexpressed in skin

tumors and implicated in constitutive activation of

NF-kappaB.

AUTHOR: Bhatia Neehar; Herter Jason R; Slaga Thomas J; Fuchs Serge

Y; Spiegelman Vladimir S

CORPORATE SOURCE: AMC Cancer Research Center, Lakewood, CO 80214, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: CA 76262 (NCI) CA 92900 (NCI)

SOURCE: Oncogene, (2002 Feb 28) Vol. 21, No. 10, pp. 1501-9.

Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-AY038079

ENTRY MONTH: 200204

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Mar 2002

Last Updated on STN: 19 Sep 2002 Entered Medline: 15 Apr 2002

AB NF-kappaB transcription factor is activated upon ubiquitination and subsequent proteolysis of its inhibitor IkappaB. The phosphorylation-dependent ubiquitination is mediated by SCF E3 ubiquitin ligase. In this study, we identified a novel murine F-box/WD40 repeat-containing protein, mHOS (a homologue of HOS/betaTrCP2). mHOS efficiently binds Skp1 protein (a 'core' component of SCF ubiquitin ligase), and phosphorylated IkappaB(alpha). We found that mHOS associates with SCF-ROC1 E3 ubiquitin ligase activity. We have also observed that mHOS is overexpressed in chemically-induced mouse skin tumors, and its overexpression (but not accelerated IkappaB phosphorylation) coincides with the accelerated degradation of IkappaB in vivo. The role of mHOS in the constitutive activation of NF-kappaB in skin carcinogenesis is discussed.

L11 ANSWER 8 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002118341 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11850814

TITLE: Inhibition of HOS expression and activities by Wnt pathway.

AUTHOR: Spiegelman Vladimir S; Tang Weigang; Katoh Masaru; Slaga

Thomas J; Fuchs Serge Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: AMC Cancer Research Center, Lakewood, Colorado, CO 80214,

USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: CA 76262 (NCI) CA 92900 (NCI)

SOURCE: Oncogene, (2002 Jan 24) Vol. 21, No. 5, pp. 856-60.

Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 21 Feb 2002

Last Updated on STN: 28 Feb 2002 Entered Medline: 27 Feb 2002

AB BetaTrCP and HOS are closely related F-box proteins, which play key roles in ubiquitination and degradation of beta-catenin and IkappaB through associating with those phosphorylated substrates and recruiting SCF E3 ubiquitin ligase. Here we report that activation of Wnt/beta-catenin signal transduction pathway elevates betaTrCP levels but inhibits expression of HOS in 293T cells. Similar disparity is likely to exist in human colorectal tumors. In the NIH3T3 cells, which express HOS, but not betaTrCP, Wnt/beta-catenin signaling leads to inhibition of HOS promoter activity and NF-kappaB-driven transcription as well as to stabilization of beta-catenin. These results indicate that expression and activities of HOS are negatively regulated by Wnt/beta-catenin pathway.

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002130036 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11850407

TITLE: Pseudosubstrate regulation of the SCF (beta-TrCP) ubiquitin

ligase by hnRNP-U.

AUTHOR: Davis Matti; Hatzubai Ada; Andersen Jens S; Ben-Shushan

Etti; Fisher Gregory Zvi; Yaron Avraham; Bauskin Asne;

Mercurio Frank; Mann Matthias; Ben-Neriah Yinon The Lautenberg Center for Immunology, The Hebrew

University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem 91120,

Israel.

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439-51.

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beta-TrCP/E3RS (E3RS) is the F-box protein that AΒ functions as the receptor subunit of the SCF(beta-TrCP) ubiquitin liqase (E3). Surprisingly, although its two recognized substrates, IkappaB(alpha) and beta-catenin, are present in the cytoplasm, we have found that E3RS is located predominantly in the nucleus. Here we report the isolation of the major E3RS-associated protein, hnRNP-U, an abundant nuclear phosphoprotein. This protein occupies E3RS in a specific and stoichiometric manner, stabilizes the E3 component, and is likely responsible for its nuclear localization. hnRNP-U binding was abolished by competition with a pIkappaB(alpha) peptide, or by a specific point mutation in the E3RS WD region, indicating an E3-substrate-type interaction. However, unlike pI(kappa)Balpha, which is targeted by SCF(beta-TrCP) for degradation, the E3-bound hnRNP-U is stable and is, therefore, a pseudosubstrate. Consequently, hnRNP-U engages a highly neddylated active SCF(beta-TrCP), which dissociates in the presence of a high-affinity substrate, resulting in ubiquitination of the latter. Our study points to a novel regulatory mechanism, which secures the localization, stability, substrate binding threshold, and efficacy of a specific protein-ubiquitin ligase.

L11 ANSWER 10 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001423934 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11375388

TITLE: Induction of beta-transducin

repeat-containing protein by JNK signaling and its role in

the activation of NF-kappaB.

**AUTHOR:** Spiegelman V S; Stavropoulos P; Latres E; Pagano M; Ronai

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PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB Activation of Jun N-kinase (JNK) and NF-kappaB transcription factor are the hallmarks of cellular response to stress. Phosphorylation of NF-kappaB inhibitor (IkappaB) by respective stress-inducible kinases (IKK) is a key event in NF-kappaB activation. beta-TrCP F -box protein mediates ubiquitination of phosphorylated IkappaB via recruitment of SCF(beta-TrCP)-Roc1 E3 ubiquitin liqase complex. Subsequent proteasome-dependent degradation of IkappaB results in activation of the NF-kappaB pathway. We found that a variety of cellular stress stimuli induce an increase in the steady state levels of beta-TrCP mRNA and protein levels in human cells. Activation of stress-activated protein kinases JNK (and, to a lesser extent, p38) by forced expression of constitutively active mutants of JNKK2 and MKK6 (but not MEK1 or IKKbeta) also leads to accumulation of beta-TrCP.

Transcription of the beta-TrCP gene is not required for JNK-mediated induction of beta-TrCP. A synergistic effect of stimulation of IKK and JNK on the transcriptional activity of NF-kappaB was observed. mechanisms of beta-TrCP induction via stress and its role in NF-kappaB activation are discussed.

L11 ANSWER 11 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001341523 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11278695

TITLE: The human immunodeficiency virus type 1 Vpu protein

inhibits NF-kappa B activation by interfering with beta

TrCP-mediated degradation of Ikappa B. Bour S; Perrin C; Akari H; Strebel K

AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology, NIAID, National

Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0460, USA.

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PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB The human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) Vpu protein binds to the CD4 receptor and induces its degradation by cytosolic proteasomes. This process involves the recruitment of human betaTrCP (TrCP), a key member of the SkpI-Cdc53-F-box E3 ubiquitin ligase complex that specifically interacts with phosphorylated Vpu molecules. Interestingly, Vpu itself, unlike other TrCP-interacting proteins, is not targeted for degradation by proteasomes. We now report that, by virtue of its affinity for TrCP and resistance to degradation, Vpu, but not a phosphorylation mutant unable to interact with TrCP, has a dominant negative effect on TrCP function. As a consequence, expression of Vpu in HIV-infected T cells or in HeLa cells inhibited TNF-alpha-induced degradation of IkappaB-alpha. Vpu did not inhibit TNF-alpha-mediated activation of the IkappaB kinase but instead interfered with the subsequent TrCP-dependent degradation of phosphorylated IkappaB-alpha. This resulted in a pronounced reduction of NF-kappaB activity. observed that in cells producing Vpu-defective virus, NF-kappaB activity was significantly increased even in the absence of cytokine stimulation. However, in the presence of Vpu, this HIV-mediated NF-kappaB activation was markedly reduced. These results suggest that Vpu modulates both virus- and cytokine-induced activation of NF-kappaB in HIV-1-infected cells.

L11 ANSWER 12 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001215366 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11238952

TITLE: ATF4 degradation relies on a phosphorylation-dependent

interaction with the SCF (betaTrCP) ubiquitin ligase.

AUTHOR: Lassot I; Segeral E; Berlioz-Torrent C; Durand H; Groussin

L; Hai T; Benarous R; Margottin-Goguet F

CORPORATE SOURCE: INSERM Unite 529, Interactions Moleculaires Hote-pathogene,

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pp. 2192-202.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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AΒ The ubiquitin-proteasome pathway regulates gene expression through protein degradation. Here we show that the F-box protein betaTrCP, the receptor component of the SCF E3 ubiquitin ligase responsible for IkappaBalpha and beta-catenin degradation, is colocalized in the nucleus with ATF4, a member of the ATF-CREB bZIP family of transcription factors, and controls its stability. Association between the two proteins depends on ATF4 phosphorylation and on ATF4 serine residue 219 present in the context of DSGXXXS, which is similar but not identical to the motif found in other substrates of betaTrCP. ATF4 ubiquitination in HeLa cells is enhanced in the presence of betaTrCP. F-box-deleted betaTrCP protein behaves as a negative transdominant mutant that inhibits ATF4 ubiquitination and degradation and, subsequently, enhances its activity in cyclic AMP-mediated transcription. ATF4 represents a novel substrate for the SCF(betaTrCP) complex, which is the first mammalian E3 ubiquitin ligase identified so far for the control of the degradation of a bZIP transcription factor.

L11 ANSWER 13 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001644244 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11696595

TITLE: The human immunodeficiency virus type 1 accessory protein

Vpu induces apoptosis by suppressing the nuclear factor kappaB-dependent expression of antiapoptotic factors.

AUTHOR: Akari H; Bour S; Kao S; Adachi A; Strebel K

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology, National Institute of

Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of

Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, USA.

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194, No. 9, pp. 1299-311.

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AB Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) type 1 Vpu is an integral membrane protein with a unique affinity for betaTrCP (TrCP), a key member of the SkpI-Cullin-F-box E3 ubiquitin ligase complex that is involved in the regulated degradation of cellular proteins, including IkappaB. Remarkably, Vpu is resistant to TrCP-mediated degradation and competitively inhibits TrCP-dependent degradation of IkappaB, resulting in the suppression of nuclear factor (NF) -kappaB activity in Vpu-expressing cells. We now report that Vpu, through its interaction with TrCP, potently contributes to the induction of apoptosis in HIV-infected T cells. Vpu-induced apoptosis is specific and independent of other viral proteins. Mutation of a TrCP-binding motif in Vpu abolishes its apoptogenic property, demonstrating a close correlation between this property of Vpu and its ability to inhibit NF-kappaB activity. The involvement of NF-kappaB in Vpu-induced apoptosis is further supported by the finding that the levels of antiapoptotic factors Bcl-xL, A1/Bfl-1, and TNF receptor-associated factor (TRAF)1, all of which are expressed in an NF-kappaB-dependent manner, are reduced and, at the same time, levels of active caspase-3 are elevated. Thus, Vpu induces apoptosis through activation of the caspase pathway by way of inhibiting the NF-kappaB-dependent expression of antiapoptotic genes.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:55316

TITLE: Human E3 ubiquitin ligase and  $\beta$ TrCP and methods

for modulating ubiquitination of phospho-IkB and

activation of NF-κb and disease treatment

INVENTOR(S): Manning, Anthony M.; Mercurio, Frank; Amit, Sharon;

Ben-Neriah, Yinon; Davis, Matti; Hatzubai, Ada; Lavon,

Iris; Yaron, Avraham

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA; Yissum Research

Development Company of the Hebrew University of

Jerusalem

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     Compns. and methods for modulating the activation of nuclear factor
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Compns. and methods for modulating the activation of nuclear factor NF-kB are provided. The compns. comprise one or more agents that modulate ubiquitination of phosphorylated IkB $\alpha$  and/or IkB $\beta$ . Such compns. may be used for treating diseases associated with NF-kB activation, such as inflammatory diseases, autoimmune diseases, cancer, and viral infections. Modulating agents include human E3 ubiquitin ligases, antibodies thereto and variants thereof, as well as related proteins such as  $\beta$ TrCP. Thus, the invention is based on the identification and characterization of a human E3 ubiquitin ligase that recognizes phosphorylated and NF-kB-associated IkB. The E3 ubiquitin ligase and subfragments thereof may be used to modulate NF-kB activity.

L11 ANSWER 15 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000112860 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10644755

TITLE:

Homodimer of two F-box proteins

betaTrCP1 or betaTrCP2 binds to IkappaBalpha for

signal-dependent ubiquitination.

AUTHOR: Suzuki H; Chiba T; Suzuki T; Fujita T; Ikenoue T; Omata M;

Furuichi K; Shikama H; Tanaka K

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Drug Discovery Research, Yamanouchi

Pharmaceutical Company Ltd., 21 Miyukigaoka, Tsukuba-shi,

Ibaraki, 305-8585, Japan.

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AB We found previously that overexpression of an F-box protein betaTrCP1 and the structurally related betaTrCP2 augments ubiquitination of phosphorylated IkappaBalpha (pIkappaBalpha) induced by tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha), but the relationship of the two homologous betaTrCP proteins remains unknown. Herein we reveal that deletion mutants of betaTrCP1 and betaTrCP2 lacking the F-box domain suppressed ubiquitination and destruction of pIkappaBalpha as well as transcriptional activation of NF-kappaB. The ectopically expressed betaTrCP1 and betaTrCP2 formed both homodimer and

heterodimer complexes without displaying the trimer complex. Dimerization of betaTrCP1 and/or betaTrCP2 takes place at their conserved NH(2)-terminal regions, termed a "D-domain" (for dimerization domain), located upstream of the F-box domain. The D-domain was necessary and sufficient for the dimer formation. Intriguingly, the betaTrCP homodimer, but not the heterodimer, was selectively recruited to pIkappaBalpha induced by TNF-alpha. These results indicate that not only betaTrCP1 but also betaTrCP2 participates in the ubiquitination-dependent destruction of IkappaBalpha by forming SCF(betaTrCP1-betaTrCP1) and SCF(betaTrCP2-betaTrCP2) ubiquitin-ligase complexes.

L11 ANSWER 16 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000180061 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10713156

TITLE:

Nedd8 modification of cul-1 activates SCF(beta(TrCP)) dependent ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha.

Read M A; Brownell J E; Gladysheva T B; Hottelet M; Parent AUTHOR:

L A; Coggins M B; Pierce J W; Podust V N; Luo R S; Chau V;

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AB Regulation of NF-kappaB occurs through phosphorylation-dependent ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha, which is degraded by the 26S proteasome. Recent studies have shown that ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha is carried out by a ubiquitin-ligase enzyme complex called SCF(beta(TrCP)). Here we show that Nedd8 modification of the Cul-1 component of SCF(beta(TrCP)) is important for function of SCF(beta(TrCP)) in ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha. In cells, Nedd8-conjugated Cul-1 was complexed with two substrates of SCF(beta(TrCP)), phosphorylated IkappaBalpha and beta-catenin, indicating that Nedd8-Cul-1 conjugates are part of SCF(beta(TrCP)) in vivo. Although only a minute fraction of total cellular Cul-1 is modified by Nedd8, the Cul-1 associated with ectopically expressed betaTrCP was highly enriched for the Nedd8-conjugated form. Moreover, optimal ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha required Nedd8 and the Nedd8-conjugating enzyme, Ubc12. The site of Nedd8 ligation to Cul-1 is essential, as SCF(beta(TrCP)) containing a K720R mutant of Cul-1 only weakly supported IkappaBalpha ubiquitination compared to SCF(beta(TrCP)) containing WT Cul-1, suggesting that the Nedd8 ligation of Cul-1 affects the ubiquitination activity of SCF(beta(TrCP)). These observations provide a functional link between the highly related ubiquitin and Nedd8 pathways of protein modification and show how they operate together to selectively target the signal-dependent degradation of IkappaBalpha.

L11 ANSWER 17 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000115883 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10648623

TITLE: The SCF(HOS/beta-TRCP)-ROC1 E3 ubiquitin ligase utilizes

two distinct domains within CUL1 for substrate targeting

and ubiquitin ligation.

AUTHOR: Wu K; Fuchs S Y; Chen A; Tan P; Gomez C; Ronai Z; Pan Z Q

CORPORATE SOURCE: Derald H. Ruttenberg Cancer Center, The Mount Sinai School

of Medicine, New York, New York 10029-6574, USA.

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We describe a purified ubiquitination system capable of rapidly catalyzing the covalent linkage of polyubiquitin chains onto a model substrate, phosphorylated IkappaBalpha. The initial ubiquitin transfer and subsequent polymerization steps of this reaction require the coordinated action of Cdc34 and the SCF(HOS/beta-TRCP)-ROC1 E3 ligase complex, comprised of four subunits (Skp1, cullin 1 [CUL1], HOS/beta-TRCP, and ROC1). Deletion analysis reveals that the N terminus of CUL1 is both necessary and sufficient for binding Skp1 but is devoid of ROC1-binding activity and, hence, is inactive in catalyzing ubiquitin ligation. Consistent with this, introduction of the N-terminal CUL1 polypeptide into cells blocks the tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced and SCF-mediated degradation of IkappaB by forming catalytically inactive complexes lacking ROC1. In contrast, the C terminus of CUL1 alone interacts with ROC1 through a region containing the cullin consensus domain, to form a complex fully active in supporting ubiquitin polymerization. These results suggest the mode of action of SCF-ROC1, where CUL1 serves as a dual-function molecule that recruits an F -box protein for substrate targeting through Skp1 at its N terminus, while the C terminus of CUL1 binds ROC1 to assemble a core ubiquitin ligase.

L11 ANSWER 18 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN
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TITLE: Molecular cloning and genomic structure of the betaTRCP2

gene on chromosome 5q35.1.

AUTHOR: Koike J; Sagara N; Kirikoshi H; Takagi A; Miwa T; Hirai M;

Katoh M

CORPORATE SOURCE: Genetics Division, National Cancer Center Research

Institute, Tsukiji 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0045,

Japan.

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AB Beta-catenin, IkappaBalpha, and HIV Vpu are recruited to the ubiquitin-proteasome degradation pathway by betaTRCP, one of the components of the ubiquitin ligase complex. betaTRCP2, a related gene of

betaTRCP, was cloned and characterized. Three isoforms, betaTRCP2A, betaTRCP2B, and betaTRCP2C, were identified. All of these betaTRCP2 isoforms consist of an F-box and seven WD repeats. Human betaTRCP2A shows 86% total amino acid identity with human betaTRCP. betaTRCP2 mRNA of 4.5 kb in size was detected almost ubiquitously. Sequence analyses on betaTRCP2 genomic clones revealed that the betaTRCP2 gene consists of at least 14 exons. Exons 1 and 4-14 are shared among all betaTRCP2 isoforms. betaTRCP2A of 508 amino acids lacks exons 2 and 3, betaTRCP2B of 529 amino acids contains exon 3, and betaTRCP2C of 542 amino acids contains exon 2. These results indicate that three betaTRCP2 isoforms are transcribed due to alternative splicing. The betaTRCP2 gene has been mapped to human chromosome 5q35.1 by fluorescence in situ hybridization.

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TITLE: New human beta-transducin repeat

containing protein and its fragments useful as, or to screen for, antiviral, antitumor, anti-inflammatory and

anti-Alzheimer agents.

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INVENTOR(S): ARENZANA SEISDEDOS, F; BENAROUS, R; CONCORDET, J; DURAND,

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NOVELTY - Human protein beta TrcP (I; beta-transducin repeats containing protein), for directing proteins to the proteosome degradation pathways, has a 569 amino acid (aa) sequence (2), given in the specification.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) peptide fragments (Ia) of (I), formed by addition, deletion and/or substitution of one or more aa, and retaining ability to interact with the Vpu protein of human immune deficiency virus-1 (HIV-1), cellular proteins IkappaB or beta -catenin (bC) and/or protein Skplp;
  - (2) nucleic acid (II) encoding (I) or (Ia);
- (3) anti-HIV agents comprising (Ia) lacking either the F box or the WD motifs;
  - (4) antibodies (Ab) directed against (I) or (Ia);
- (5) antisense oligonucleotides that block transcription or translation of (I) by hybridization;
- (6) antitumor agents comprising (Ia) that retain both F box and WD motifs;
- (7) anti-inflammatory agents comprising (Ia) that lack the F box;
  - (8) transgenic animals that:
  - (a) express the transgene for (I); or
  - (b) have the endogenous gene for beta TrcP inactivated;
  - (9) expression vectors containing (II); and
- (10) microorganisms or transformed cells containing this vector and optionally also a vector that expresses one of Vpu, IkappaB, Skp1p or bC.

ACTIVITY - Antiviral; Antitumor; Anti-inflammatory; Anti-Alzheimer.
MECHANISM OF ACTION - (I) controls ubiquitinylation of phosphorylated
proteins and thus their targeting to proteosomes for degradation.
Depending on whether the process is inhibited or promoted, the result may
be delayed breakdown of CD4 (in cases of HIV-1 infection); increased
activity of IkB (and thus reduced activity of NFkappaB) and increased
degradation of mutant bC in tumor cells, or increased bC survival (and
reduced apoptosis) in Alzheimer patients.

- USE (I), and its active peptide fragments (Ib), or nucleic acid (II), encoding them, are used to screen for:
- (a) anti-human immune deficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) agents that inhibit interaction between (I) and Vpu or Skp1p;
- (b) antitumor agents that disrupt cell cycle regulation or protein degradation in human tumor cells by modulating interaction between (I) and Skplp:
- (c) anti-inflammatory agents that disrupt activation by NFkappaB, by inhibiting (I)/IkappaB interaction; and
  - (d) antitumor agents that can reactivate interaction of (I) with:
  - (i) mutant bC in tumor cells; or
  - (ii) with normal bC in cells that lack APC.

Fragments of (I) are also useful as anti-HIV, antitumor and

anti-inflammatory agents (optionally generated by gene therapy), particularly for treating osteo-articular inflammation or acute inflammation associated with release of tumor necrosis factor.

(I), (Ia) and (II) are also used to detect mutations in bC (for diagnosis of tumors), while (I) may be used to raise specific antibodies (Ab) that have antiviral, antitumor and anti-inflammatory activity. Antisense oligonucleotides directed against (II) can be used similarly.

Transgenic animals that express (I) or lack the equivalent endogenous protein are used to study disorders of the cell cycle and proliferation, in cases of absence or overexpression of (I) or of truncated or mutated forms of Skplp, Vpu, IkappaB or bC.

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L11 ANSWER 20 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999445507 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10514433

TITLE: Molecular dissection of the interactions among

IkappaBalpha, FWD1, and Skp1 required for

ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis of IkappaBalpha.

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AΒ The SCF complex containing Skp1, Cul1, and the F-box protein FWD1 (the mouse homologue of Drosophila Slimb and Xenopus beta-TrCP) functions as the ubiquitin ligase for IkappaBalpha. FWD1 associates with Skp1 through the F-box domain and also recognizes the conserved DSGXXS motif of IkappaBalpha. structural requirements for the interactions of FWD1 with IkappaBalpha and with Skpl have now been investigated further. The D31A mutation (but not the G33A mutation) in the DSGXXS motif of IkappaBalpha abolished the binding of IkappaBalpha to FWD1 and its subsequent ubiquitination without affecting the phosphorylation of IkappaBalpha. The IkappaBalpha mutant D31E still exhibited binding to FWD1 and underwent ubiquitination. These results suggest that, in addition to site-specific phosphorylation at Ser(32) and Ser(36), an acidic amino acid at position 31 is required for FWD1-mediated ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha. Deletion analysis of Skp1 revealed that residues 61-143 of this protein are required for binding to FWD1. On the other hand, the highly conserved residues Pro(149), Ile(160), and Leu(164) in the F-box domain of FWD1 were dispensable for binding to Skp1. Together, these data delineate the structural requirements for the interactions among IkappaBalpha, FWD1, and Skp1 that underlie substrate recognition by the SCF ubiquitin ligase complex.

L11 ANSWER 21 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 4

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999445498 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10514424

TITLE: beta-TrCP mediates the signal-induced ubiquitination of

IkappaBbeta.

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SOURCE: The Journal of biological chemistry, (1999 Oct 15) Vol.

274, No. 42, pp. 29591-4.

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AR We have examined the role of beta-TrCP (beta-transducin

repeat-containing protein) in the ubiquitination and degradation of

IkappaBbeta, one of the two major IkappaB isoforms in

mammalian cells. We demonstrate that beta-TrCP interacts specifically

with IkappaBbeta, and such interaction is dependent on prior

phosphorylation of IkappaBbeta on serines 19 and 23.

Interaction with beta-TrCP is also necessary for ubiquitination of IkappaBbeta upon stimulation of cells, and deletion of the

F-box in beta-TrCP abolishes its ability to ubiquitinate

IkappaBbeta. Therefore, these results indicate that beta-TrCP plays a critical role in the activation of NF-kappaB by assembling the ubiquitin ligase complex for both phosphorylated IkappaBalpha

and IkappaBbeta.

L11 ANSWER 22 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN

1999428479 ACCESSION NUMBER: MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10497169

TITLE: Common pathway for the ubiquitination of

> IkappaBalpha, IkappaBbeta, and IkappaBepsilon mediated by the F-

box protein FWD1.

AUTHOR: Shirane M; Hatakeyama S; Hattori K; Nakayama K; Nakayama K

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology, Medical Institute of

Bioregulation, Kyushu University, Fukuoka 812-8582, Japan.

SOURCE: The Journal of biological chemistry, (1999 Oct 1) Vol. 274, No. 40, pp. 28169-74.

Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB FWD1 (the mouse homolog of Drosophila Slimb and Xenopus betaTrCP, a member

of the F-box- and WD40 repeat-containing family of

proteins, and a component of the SCF ubiquitin ligase complex) was

recently shown to interact with IkappaBalpha and thereby to

promote its ubiquitination and degradation. This protein has now been

shown also to bind to IkappaBbeta and IkappaBepsilon

as well as to induce their ubiquitination and proteolysis. FWD1 was shown

to recognize the conserved DSGPsiXS motif (where Psi represents the

hydrophobic residue) present in the NH(2)-terminal regions of these three IkappaB proteins only when the component serine residues are

phosphorylated. However, in contrast to IkappaBalpha and

IkappaBbeta, the recognition site in IkappaBepsilon for FWD1 is not restricted to the DSGPsiXS motif; FWD1 also interacts with other sites in the NH(2)-terminal region of IkappaBepsilon. Substitution of the critical serine residues in the NH(2)-terminal regions of IkappaBalpha, IkappaBbeta, and IkappaBepsilon with alanines also markedly reduced the extent of FWD1-mediated ubiquitination of these proteins and increased their stability. These data indicate that the three IkappaB proteins, despite their substantial structural and functional differences, all undergo ubiquitination mediated by the SCF(FWD1) complex. FWD1 may thus play an important role in NF-kappaB signal transduction through regulation of the stability of multiple IkappaB proteins.

L11 ANSWER 23 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

1999175170 MEDLINE

PubMed ID: 10075690

TITLE:

Inducible degradation of IkappaBalpha by the proteasome requires interaction with the F-

box protein h-betaTrCP.

AUTHOR:

Kroll M; Margottin F; Kohl A; Renard P; Durand H; Concordet

J P; Bachelerie F; Arenzana-Seisdedos F; Benarous R

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SOURCE:

The Journal of biological chemistry, (1999 Mar 19) Vol.

274, No. 12, pp. 7941-5.

Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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AB Activation of NF-kappaB transcription factors requires phosphorylation and ubiquitin-proteasome-dependent degradation of IkappaB proteins. We provide evidence that a human F-box protein, h-betaTrCP, a component of Skp1-Cullin-F-box protein (SCF) complexes, a new class of E3 ubiquitin ligases, is essential for inducible degradation of IkappaBalpha. betaTrCP associates with Ser32-Ser36 phosphorylated, but not with unmodified IkappaBalpha or Ser32-Ser36 phosphorylation-deficient mutants. Expression of a F-box-deleted betaTrCP inhibits IkappaBalpha degradation, promotes accumulation of phosphorylated Ser32-Ser36 IkappaBalpha, and prevents NF-kappaB-dependent transcription. Our findings indicate that betaTrCP is the adaptor protein required for IkappaBalpha recognition by the SCFbetaTrCP E3 complex that ubiquitinates IkappaBalpha and makes it a substrate for the

L11 ANSWER 24 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

proteasome.

1999253645 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 10321728

TITLE:

HOS, a human homolog of Slimb, forms an SCF complex with Skp1 and Cullin1 and targets the phosphorylation-dependent

degradation of IkappaB and beta-catenin.

AUTHOR:

Fuchs S Y; Chen A; Xiong Y; Pan Z Q; Ronai Z

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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Medicine, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER:

CA 78419 (NCI) GM 55059 (NIGMS)

SOURCE: Oncogene, (1999 Mar 25) Vol. 18, No. 12, pp. 2039-46.

Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.

ENGLAND: United Kingdom PUB. COUNTRY:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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SCF E3 ubiquitin ligases mediate ubiquitination and proteasome-dependent AB degradation of phosphorylated substrates. We identified a human F -box/WD40 repeats protein (HOS), which is homologous to Slimb/h betaTrCP. Being a part of SCF complex with Skp1 and Cullin1, HOS specifically interacted with the phosphorylated IkappaB and beta-catenin, targeting these proteins for proteasome-dependent degradation in vivo. This targeting required Cullin1 as expression of a mutant Cullin1 abrogated the degradation of IkappaB and of beta-catenin. Mutant HOS which lacks the F-box blocked TNF alpha-induced degradation of IkappaB as well as GSK3beta-mediated degradation of beta-catenin. This mutant also inhibited NF-kappaB transactivation and increased the beta-catenin-dependent transcription activity of Tcf. These results demonstrate that SCF(HOS) E3 ubiquitin ligase regulate both NF-kappaB and beta-catenin signaling

L11 ANSWER 25 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:295791 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

pathways.

131:268431

TITLE:

The  $SCF\beta$ -TRCP-ubiquitin ligase complex associates specifically with phosphorylated destruction motifs in

 $I\kappa B\alpha$  and  $\beta\text{-catenin}$  and stimulates

IκBα ubiquitination in vitro. [Erratum to

document cited in CA131:1749]

AUTHOR (S): Winston, Jeffrey T.; Strack, Peter; Beer-Romero,

Peggy; Chu, Claire Y.; Elledge, Stephen J.; Harper, J.

Wade

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

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CODEN: GEDEEP; ISSN: 0890-9369

PUBLISHER:

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

LANGUAGE: English

Fig. 3a was misprinted; the correct figure and its legend are given.

L11 ANSWER 26 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN 1999364506 ACCESSION NUMBER: MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10437795

TITLE:

AUTHOR:

A complex containing betaTrCP recruits Cdc34 to catalyse

ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha. Vuillard L; Nicholson J; Hay R T

CORPORATE SOURCE:

School of Biomedical Science, University of St. Andrews,

Fife, UK.

SOURCE:

FEBS letters, (1999 Jul 23) Vol. 455, No. 3, pp. 311-4.

Journal code: 0155157. ISSN: 0014-5793.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

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AB Activation of transcription factor NF-kappaB is accomplished by degradation of its inhibitor IkappaBalpha. Signal induced phosphorylation of IkappaBalpha on serine 32 and 36 targets the protein for ubiquitination on lysine 21 and 22. Here we use a phosphorylated peptide substrate representing residues 20-43 of IkappaBalpha to investigate requirements for ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha. Phosphorylation dependent polyubiquitination is carried out by a multiprotein complex containing betaTrCP, Skp1 and Cdc53 (Cull). In the presence of ubiquitin activating enzyme and the protein complex containing betaTrCP, polyubiquitination of IkappaBalpha peptide was dependent on the presence of Cdc34, while Ubc5 only stimulated mono- and di-ubiquitination.

L11 ANSWER 27 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999145465 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9990853

TITLE: Signal-induced ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha by

the F-box protein Slimb/beta-TrCP.

AUTHOR: Spencer E; Jiang J; Chen Z J

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Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9148

USA.

SOURCE: Genes & development, (1999 Feb 1) Vol. 13, No. 3, pp.

284-94.

Journal code: 8711660. ISSN: 0890-9369.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-AF112979

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Signal-induced phosphorylation of IkappaBalpha targets this AB inhibitor of NF-kappaB for ubiquitination and subsequent degradation, thus allowing NF-kappaB to enter the nucleus to turn on its target genes. report here the identification of an IkappaB-ubiquitin (Ub) ligase complex containing the F-box/WD40-repeat protein, beta-TrCP, a vertebrate homolog of Drosophila Slimb. beta-TrCP binds to IkappaBalpha only when the latter is specifically phosphorylated by an IkappaB kinase complex. Moreover, immunopurified beta-TrCP ubiquitinates phosphorylated IkappaBalpha at specific lysines in the presence of Ub-activating (E1) and -conjugating (Ubch5) enzymes. A beta-TrCP mutant lacking the F-box inhibits the signal-induced degradation of IkappaBalpha and subsequent activation of NF-kappaB-dependent transcription. Furthermore, Drosophila embryos deficient in slimb fail to activate twist and snail, two genes known to be regulated by the NF-kappaB homolog, Dorsal. These biochemical and genetic data strongly suggest that Slimb/beta-TrCP is the specificity determinant for the signal-induced ubiquitination of IkappaBalpha.

L11 ANSWER 28 OF 30 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999145464 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9990852

TITLE: The SCFbeta-TRCP-ubiquitin ligase complex associates

specifically with phosphorylated destruction motifs in

IkappaBalpha and beta-catenin and stimulates

IkappaBalpha ubiquitination in vitro.

AUTHOR: Winston J T; Strack P; Beer-Romero P; Chu C Y; Elledge S J;

Harper J W

CORPORATE SOURCE: Verna & Marrs McLean Department of Biochemistry, Baylor

College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030 USA.

SOURCE: Genes & development, (1999 Feb 1) Vol. 13, No. 3, pp.

270-83.

Journal code: 8711660. ISSN: 0890-9369.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-AF110396

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AB Ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis has a central role in controlling the

intracellular levels of several important regulatory molecules such as cyclins, CKIs, p53, and IkappaBalpha. Many diverse proinflammatory signals lead to the specific phosphorylation and subsequent ubiquitin-mediated destruction of the NF-kappaB inhibitor protein IkappaBalpha. Substrate specificity in ubiquitination reactions is, in large part, mediated by the specific association of the E3-ubiquitin ligases with their substrates. One class of E3 ligases is defined by the recently described SCF complexes, the archetype of which was first described in budding yeast and contains Skp1, Cdc53, and the F-box protein Cdc4. These complexes recognize their substrates through modular F-box proteins in a phosphorylation-dependent manner. Here we describe a biochemical dissection of a novel mammalian SCF complex, SCFbeta-TRCP, that

dissection of a novel mammalian SCF complex, SCFbeta-TRCP, that specifically recognizes a 19-amino-acid destruction motif in IkappaBalpha (residues 21-41) in a phosphorylation-dependent manner. This SCF complex also recognizes a conserved destruction motif in beta-catenin, a protein with levels also regulated by phosphorylation-dependent ubiquitination. Endogenous IkappaBalpha-ubiquitin ligase activity cofractionates with SCFbeta-TRCP. Furthermore, recombinant SCFbeta-TRCP assembled in mammalian cells contains phospho-

IkappaBalpha-specific ubiquitin ligase activity. Our results suggest that an SCFbeta-TRCP complex functions in multiple transcriptional programs by activating the NF-kappaB pathway and inhibiting the

beta-catenin pathway.

L11 ANSWER 29 OF 30 MEDLINE ON STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999167350 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10066435
TITLE: TkappaBalpha ubiquii

IkappaBalpha ubiquitination is catalyzed by an SCF-like complex containing Skp1, cullin-1, and two

F-box/WD40-repeat proteins, betaTrCP1 and

betaTrCP2.

AUTHOR: Suzuki H; Chiba T; Kobayashi M; Takeuchi M; Suzuki T;

Ichiyama A; Ikenoue T; Omata M; Furuichi K; Tanaka K Institute for Drug Discovery Research, Yamanouchi

Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 21 Miyukigaoka, Ibaraki, Tsukuba-shi, 305-8585, Japan.

SOURCE: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, (1999

Mar 5) Vol. 256, No. 1, pp. 127-32. Journal code: 0372516. ISSN: 0006-291X.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB Destruction of the transcriptional inhibitor IkappaB by the ubiquitin (Ub) system is required for signal-dependent activation of the multifunctional transcriptional factor NF-kappaB, but details of this ubiquitination are largely unknown. We report here that the IkappaBalpha-ubiquitin ligase (IkappaBalpha-E3) is an SCF-like complex containing Skp1, cullin-1, and two homologous F -box/WD40-repeat proteins, betaTrCP1 and betaTrCP2. Intriguingly, all these components are cooperatively recruited to bind to a phosphorylated IkappaBalpha (pIkappaBalpha) produced by tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) stimulation. IkappaBalpha-E3 bound to pIkappaBalpha catalyzed in vitro ubiquitination of pIkappaBalpha in the presence of ATP, Ub, and E1-activating and E2-conjugating enzymes. Forced expression of betaTrCP1 and betaTrCP2 resulted in dramatic

augmentation of the in vitro polyubiquitination activity of IkappaBalpha-E3. These results indicate that the long-sought IkappaBalpha-E3 is an SCF-like complex consisting of multiple

proteins which are coordinately assembled during phosphorylation of

IkappaBalpha in response to external signals.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999075339

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PubMed ID: 9859996

TITLE:

Identification of the receptor component of the

IkappaBalpha-ubiquitin ligase.

AUTHOR:

Yaron A; Hatzubai A; Davis M; Lavon I; Amit S; Manning A M;

Andersen J S; Mann M; Mercurio F; Ben-Neriah Y

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

Nature, (1998 Dec 10) Vol. 396, No. 6711, pp. 590-4.

Journal code: 0410462. ISSN: 0028-0836.

PUB. COUNTRY:

ENGLAND: United Kingdom

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NF-kappaB, a ubiquitous, inducible transcription factor involved in immune, inflammatory, stress and developmental processes, is retained in a latent form in the cytoplasm of non-stimulated cells by inhibitory molecules, IkappaBs. Its activation is a paradigm for a signal-transduction cascade that integrates an inducible kinase and the ubiquitin-proteasome system to eliminate inhibitory regulators. Here we isolate the pIkappaBalpha-ubiquitin ligase (pIkappaBalpha-E3) that attaches ubiquitin, a small protein which marks other proteins for degradation by the proteasome system, to the phosphorylated NF-kappaB inhibitor pIkappaBalpha. Taking advantage of its high affinity to pIkappaBalpha, we isolate this ligase from HeLa cells by single-step immunoaffinity purification. Using nanoelectrospray mass spectrometry, we identify the specific component of the ligase that recognizes the pIkappaBalpha degradation motif as an F-box/WD-domain protein belonging to a recently distinguished family of beta-TrCP/Slimb proteins. This component, which we denote E3RSIkappaB (pIkappaBalpha-E3 receptor subunit), binds specifically to pIkappaBalpha and promotes its in vitro ubiquitination in the presence of two other ubiquitin-system

enzymes, E1 and UBC5C, one of many known E2 enzymes. An F-box-deletion mutant of E3RS(IkappaB), which tightly binds pIkappaBalpha but does not support its ubiquitination, acts in vivo as a dominant-negative molecule, inhibiting the degradation of pIkappaBalpha and consequently NF-kappaB activation. E3RS(IkappaB) represents a family of receptor proteins that are core components of a class of ubiquitin ligases. When these receptor components recognize their specific ligand, which is a conserved, phosphorylation-based sequence motif, they target regulatory proteins containing this motif for proteasomal degradation.